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EVENTS

NOTE: The murder mystery dinner and sock hop, sponsored by St. John's Parish and the Parents of Boy Scout Troop 139 of Bergenfield, scheduled for Oct. 18, has been canceled.

The Girl Scouts of Northern New Jersey will benefit from adult volunteers, alumnae and community and business leaders who sign up to go "Over the Edge" Sept. 19 by rappelling 10 stories down the side of the office building at 1 Garret Mountain Plaza, Woodland Park. Supporters must raise at least \$1,000 to qualify. "Over the Edge," a special events company, will assist those rappelling all the way down. Rappellers, family and supporters can enjoy the all-day event featuring food, entertainment and activities. Participants must be at least 18 years old and between 110 and 300 lbs. Pre-registration available at: www.gsnj.org/overtheedge. Information: Jennifer Tanis, 973-248-8200 or jtanis@gsnj.org.

Project Literacy of Greater Bergen County will hold its annual Adult Literacy Awards reception from 5 to 7 p.m. Sept. 17 at Bergen Community College, Ciarco Learning Center, 355 Main St., Hackensack. 201-301-9676 or read@project-literacy.org.

St. Anthony's Knights of Columbus Council 943 will hold its annual pasta and meatball dinner from 6 to 8 p.m. Sept. 17 at 65 Hamburg Turnpike, Butler. Dinner includes a salad bar, dessert and coffee. \$10 adults; \$8 seniors. Bill, 973-464-9572 or Ray, 201-704-2404.

Community Options Red Ribbon Academy will hold its annual red ribbon dinner-dance from 6:30 to 10:30 p.m. Sept. 18 at Macaluso's, 161 Rea Ave., Hawthorne. \$100 includes buffet appetizer, four-course dinner, live entertainment, silent auction, silent tricky tray and 50/50 drawing. Proceeds will benefit the academy's physical, occupational, and speech therapy consultation and equipment. Community Options provides support services, housing and advocacy assistance for people with disabilities. Linda Zani Thomas, 201-314-8045.

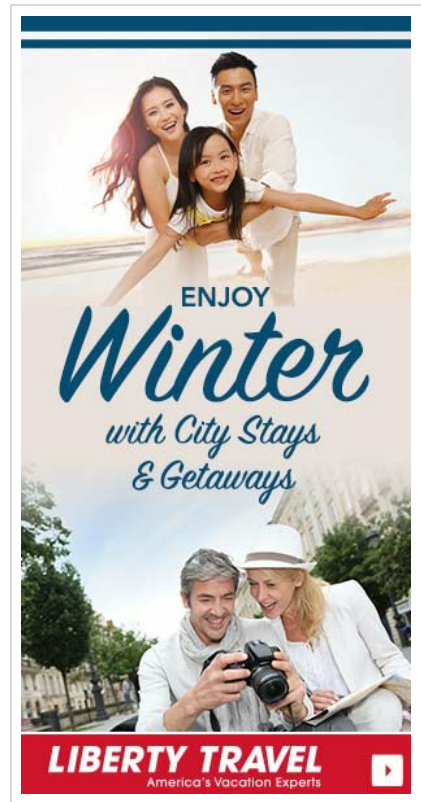
The Columbiettes of Bishop Navagh Council Pequannock will host a fish and chips dinner, catered by Tastefully British, from 5:30 to 7:30 p.m. Sept. 18 at St. Joseph's Church Hall, 216 Comly Road, Lincoln Park. Chicken available by advance order only. BYOB. \$16 adults; \$15 seniors; \$8 children 10 and under. Barbara, 973-835-3636 or Pat, 973-696-2225.

Ridgefield Park Public Library will host its annual Amy Olsen McCarroll Tea at 2 p.m. Sept. 20 at 107 Cedar St. \$15 requested donation. 201-641-0689.

Oritani Bank will hold its annual golf classic Sept. 24 at Hackensack Golf Club, 880 Soldier Hill Road, Oradell. Lunch at 11 a.m. followed by a shotgun start, then cocktail reception and buffet at 5:30. \$375; \$150 buffet only. Proceeds will benefit the Center for Food Action. 201-664-5400, ext. 20 or oritani.com

The Palisades Medical Center Foundation will host a wine tasting from 6 to 10 p.m. Sept. 24 at Waterside Restaurant, 7800 River Road, North Bergen, to support patient care at the center. \$100. palisadesmedicalfoundation.org or 201-854-5008.

Paterson Habitat for Humanity will celebrate its 30th anniversary from 6:30 to 10 p.m. Sept. 24 with a night of music and food at Montclair State University, 1 Normal Ave., Montclair. The dinner will feature foods representing Paterson's diverse ethnic and nationality groups plus a musical performance by Who Loves You, highlighting the songs of New Jersey's Frankie Valli and the Four Seasons. Individual tickets begin at



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\$275. patersonhabitat.org

Family Promise of Passaic County will hold its annual golf outing and banquet Sept. 21 at Black Bear Golf Club, 138 Route 23, Franklin. Check-in at 11:30 a.m., shotgun start at 1 p.m. and dinner at 6. \$170 golf and dinner; \$70 dinner only. Ken Tanis, 201-310-1832, familypromisepc@gmail.com or fpassaiccounty.org

The League of Women Voters of Wayne will celebrate its 75th anniversary at 6:30 p.m. Sept. 29 at the Paris Inn, 1292 Alps Road, Wayne. Guest speaker will be Nancy Hedinger, President of the League of Women Voters of New Jersey. Cye Schnur, 973-839-8545 or alicemskowitz@gmail.com

WHAT'S NEW

Habitat for Humanity of Bergen County will hold its annual invitational golf tournament Sept. 21 at Knickerbocker Country Club, 188 Knickerbocker Road, Tenafly. A dinner and auction will follow. Registration at 9:30 a.m. \$375; \$100 dinner only. habitatbergen.org

The UsTOO Prostate Cancer Support Group will meet from 10 a.m. to noon Sept. 16 at the John Theurer Cancer Center, 92 Second St., Hackensack. The topic will be "Physical Therapy: Urinary Incontinence and Bladder Health." Bob Harvey, 201-357-4030 or Joe Cavalli, 201-288-8223.

Operation Christmas Child, a worldwide project of the Samaritan's Purse, will benefit from a flapjack breakfast at Applebee's Neighborhood Grill, 450 Hackensack Ave., Hackensack, from 8 to 10 p.m. Sept. 19. There will be pancakes, sausage, eggs, coffee, juice, soda and tea. \$10. Pat Schlenker, 201-337-5961, Chad DeBoer, 973-714-0886 or Hawthorne Bible House, 973-427-6961.

The North Jersey Masters running club in North Jersey will start a 10-week beginner runner program, "Couch to 5K," Sept. 19 with weekly group training sessions every Saturday at 8 a.m. at Glen Rock Duck Pond. \$90 includes 2015-16 membership to the North Jersey Masters, 10 weeks of coached workouts, technical running t-shirt and race entry in the Harrington Park 5K Nov. 14. 973-333-4837, c25k@njmasters.com or njmasters.com/welcometorunning.html

Closter Elks Lodge 2304 will hold a country and western day from 4 to 8 p.m. Sept. 19 at 148 Railroad Ave. \$10 includes draft beer, soda and a mechanical bull ride plus a live band and food available for purchase. Proceeds will benefit the Wounded Warrior Project. 201-767-9772.

The Congenital Heart Defects Coalition will hold its annual awareness walk and family fun day at 10 a.m. Sept. 20 at Darlington County Park, 600 Darlington Ave., Mahwah. 973-850-6320 or walk@chdcoalition.org

Marine Corps League 744 and the Oakland Elks will hold a fundraising breakfast from 8 a.m. to noon Sept. 20 at 33 Ramapo Valley Road, Oakland. \$10 adults; \$9 seniors; free for children 10 and under. usmc1744.org

The Joan Foundation will hold its first "Joan's Joy Child Safety Fun Fest" from noon to 4 p.m. Sept. 20 at the White Butterfly Sculpture and Garden, Hillsdale Avenue and Broadway, Hillsdale. There will be live entertainment, a tour of the garden, face painting, crafts and games, a tricky tray raffle and a silent auction. Free. Rain date: Sept. 27. rosebd@email.com or joansjoy.org

The Pompton Lakes Elks Lodge will hold its annual special children's picnic from noon to 4 p.m. Sept. 20 at 15 Perrin Ave., Pompton Lakes. \$15, includes hamburgers, hot dogs, French fries, potato salad, macaroni salad, sausage and peppers, corn-on-the cob and watermelon. David Kalish, 973-800-5672 or Sharon, 201-280-7602.

Bonnie's Animal Rescue Kingdom will participate in Adopt-a-Pet Day from 11 a.m. to 4 p.m. Sept. 20 at Ridgewood Veterinary Hospital, 320 E. Ridgewood Ave., Ridgewood.

The Kaplen JCC on the Palisades will host an open house from 1 to 4 p.m. Sept. 20 at 411 E. Clinton Ave., Tenafly. There will be guided facility tours, activities for children and adults, plus other programs. jccotp.org

The Asperger's Services Department at West Bergen Mental Healthcare will hold a series of workshops for parents of children on the spectrum. Meetings will be from 7:15 to 8:45 p.m. Sept. 21, Oct. 19, Nov. 16 and Nov. 30 at 120 Chestnut St., Ridgewood, and will explore the challenges parents face and let participants share and process their own experiences. \$35 both parents. Pre-registration required. Kelly Weaver, kweaver@westbergen.org or 201-857-0080.

The Visiting Homemaker Home Health Aide Service of Bergen County's CHEER program is serving more than 100 people a week with volunteers that help with grocery shopping, pick up prescriptions and provide light housekeeping. Candidates for its services must be at least 60, reside in Bergen County and have no



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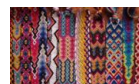
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able-bodied person living with them. Michele Odgen, 201-488-0041.

The Bergen County American Legion will sponsor a veterans' benefit seminar from 9 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. Sept. 19 at 1 Legion Place, Elmwood Park. Pre-registration required. bcnja.org/vbs2015. Bob Salvini, bobsalvini@att.net.

The Wayne YMCA will offer a pre-season program for high school swimmers with sessions from 3:15 to 4:15 p.m. on Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays, Sept. 28 through Nov. 13. \$350 for Y members; \$400 non-members.

The Y will form a youth traveling basketball league from October through March, with children placed in age groups to learn new skills and sharpen their competitive edge. \$225 Y facility members; \$255 Y program members. Registration begins Oct. 1.

Both programs will be at 1 Pike Drive. 973-595-0100.

DONATIONS/GRANTS

A Haven for Women and Children in Paterson received a grant of \$10,000 from the Church in Radburn Foundation Fund of the Community Foundation of New Jersey to benefit its Teen Empowerment and Enrichment Network Program for Girls.

The Center for Food Action in Saddle Brook received \$2,000 from Columbia Bank for the purchase of bulk food items.

DONATIONS WANTED

Bonnie's Animal Rescue Kingdom is seeking donations of dog crates, blankets, towels, newspapers, Purina Pro Plan Puppy dry dog food, bleach and laundry detergent for the rescue of small dogs and puppies. Drop-off: 24-02B Fair Lawn Ave., Fair Lawn. Boniark15@gmail.com

VOLUNTEERS

United Way of Passaic County seeking for 100 volunteers to provide one-on-one tutoring services to struggling first-grade readers in Paterson public schools. Mondays and Wednesdays or Tuesdays and Thursdays. Christian Legg or Isis Haylett, 973-279-8900, ext. 208 or 210.

PEOPLE

Douglas A. Struyk will celebrate 25 years of service and leadership with the Christian Health Care Center in Wyckoff.

Lewis Marchiona of Bergenfield was re-elected to a third term as chairman of SCOREBergen.

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