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EVENTS

The Community of God's Love will hold a movie and pizza night at 7:30 p.m. Sept. 11 at 70 W. Passaic Ave. The movie, "McFarland, USA," will be shown. 201-935-0344 or secretary@thecgl.org

The Caroline Fund will hold its annual 5K run/walk at 7:30 a.m. Sept. 12 at St. Aloysius Church, 2019 Bloomfield Ave., Caldwell. The run, in memory of Caroline Vandemark, will benefit brain and spine tumor research at the John Theurer Cancer Center at Hackensack University Medical Center. \$25. carolinefund.org, carolinefund5k@gmail.com, Julia, 973-722-4736 or Kathy, 201-618-6738.

The Child's Life Department at St. Joseph's Children's Hospital in Paterson will benefit from the annual SaxBST "4-miler at Garret Mountain" at 9 a.m. Sept. 12 in Woodland Park. There will be four-mile run plus a 1.5-mile trail walk and a children's dash for ages 2 to 11. raceforum.com/garret.

St. John Lutheran Church in Passaic will have a thrift shop from 9:30 a.m. to 1 p.m. Sept. 12 at 140 Lexington Ave. There will be an assortment of spring and summer clothing plus household items, toys and games. 973-779-1166 or Margaret, 973-777-0322.

The John Theurer Cancer Center at Hackensack University Medical Center will host its annual "Celebrating Life and Liberty" event from 11 a.m. to 3 p.m. Sept. 12 at 1 Audrey Zapp Drive, Jersey City. There will be entertainment, activities and more. hackensackumc.org.

Rochelle Park American Legion Post 170 will host its annual picnic from noon to 5 p.m. Sept. 12 at 33 W. Passaic St., including food, beverages, live entertainment and children's activities. \$20 adults; \$10 children; free for children under 6. Ed O'Dowd, 201-843-9683 or bobsalvini@att.net.

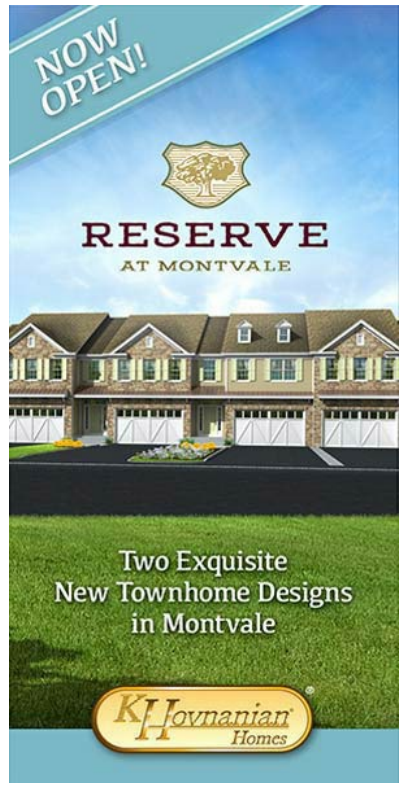
West Side Presbyterian Church will stage an outdoor concert from 2 to 4 p.m. Sept. 12 at 6 S. Monroe St., Ridgewood, to benefit Covenant House. The Covenant House provides care and vital services to homeless, abandoned, abused, trafficked, and exploited youth. Carol Walton, 201-652-1966, ext. 7134 or cwalton@westside.org.

Knights of Columbus 2586 will host a clam bake and barbecue from 2 to 6 p.m. Sept. 12 at 829 Windsor Road, Teaneck. Hamburgers, hot dogs, sausage and peppers, chicken, steak, clams, mussels, corn, salad and more. \$25 adults; \$20 seniors; \$10 children 12 and under. Joe Kelly, 201-739-2355 or Len Nicolosi, 201-406-5703.

The New Jersey Association of Verismo Opera will hold its fall open house and a silent auction at 2 p.m. Sept. 12 at the Performing Arts School, 30 N. Van Brunt St., Englewood. Free. 201-886-0561 or info@verisopera.org.

YWCA Bergen County will hold a "Run the Reservoir" half-marathon Sept. 13 at 250 Old Hook Road, Westwood. Registration 7 a.m.; half-marathon begins at 8:45; awards ceremony at noon. \$60; \$3 discount for USATF members. runthereservoir.com or events@racefaster.net.

The annual Born to Run 5K will be Sept. 13 at Packanack Lake, 190 Oakwood Drive, Wayne. Registration at 7:30 a.m.; 5K run/walk at 9; followed by the awards. \$25. Proceeds will benefit the families of Gary Ragusa and Henry Catalano of Wayne, the Bruce Eckrote Memorial Scholarship and research at Memorial Sloan Kettering Cancer Center and the John Theurer Cancer Center at Hackensack University Medical Center. bornforun5k.com



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Paramus Bible Church will hold its annual family picnic from 12:30 to 3 p.m. Sept. 13 at 242 E. Midland Ave., including hot dogs, salads and sodas. 201-265-0044.

Westy Self Storage will host a fundraiser to benefit the Emmanuel Cancer Foundation from 2 to 6 p.m. Sept. 13 at 95 Hudson Ave., Norwood. The "Jolly Trolley" will feature music, dancing and a door prize. \$10 for children ages one to six to participate. Refreshments available for purchase. 201-750-0111.

The Westwood Elks will hold its annual golf tournament at 9 a.m. Sept. 14 at Edgewood Country Club, 449 Rivervale Road, River Vale. There will be a buffet lunch and cold beverages on the course followed by dinner, prizes and raffles at the lodge at 3:30 p.m. \$150 golf, \$25 dinner only. Dan McLaughlin, 201-697-7793; James De Palms, 201-697-9717; or Dom Catalano at 201-314-7800.

Hackensack University Medical Center will hold its annual A.I.R. Express golf outing Sept. 14 at Knickerbocker Country Club, 188 Knickerbocker Ave., Tenafly. Registration and brunch at 10 a.m., shotgun start at noon, cocktails at 5 p.m. and dinner at 6. \$525 golf, lunch, and dinner; \$225 dinner only. All proceeds benefit the A.I.R. Express Mobile Care Unit. Mary Ann Michelis, 551-996-2065.

Visiting Health Services of New Jersey and the Passaic Valley Hospice will hold its annual golf outing Sept. 14 at North Jersey Country Club, 594 Hamburg Turnpike, Wayne. Registration at 10:30 a.m.; shotgun start at noon. \$400 includes luncheon, driving range, green fees, cart, locker room, cocktails, hors d'oeuvres, dinner, gift bag and prizes. Carol Newman, 973-256-4636.

The Association for Special Children and Families annual golf outing will be held Sept. 15 at Black Bear Golf Resort, 138 Route 23, Franklin. Registration at 8 a.m. including breakfast; shotgun start at 9; beer, food and prizes from 4 to 6 p.m. at Uncorked Wine and Spirits, 9 Marshall Hill Road, West Milford. \$120. Angela Abdul, 973-728-8744.

St. Clement Episcopal Church of Hawthorne will host its annual tricky tray at 6 p.m. Sept. 15 at the Tides Estate, 1245 Belmont Ave., North Haledon. \$50 includes dinner and a sheet of tickets; ticket packages are \$20 each. 973-423-2399.

The Holland Christian Home Foundation will host its 120th anniversary celebration at 6 p.m. Sept. 16 at 1245 Belmont Ave., North Haledon. There will be a dinner and the Rev. Dr. Michael Brown, senior minister of Marble Collegiate Church in New York, will be guest speaker. \$95. 973-427-4087 ext. 651.

WHAT'S NEW

The Pascack Art Association will hold a meeting at 7:30 p.m. Sept. 8 at 350 Hudson Ave., Washington Township. Artist Rebecca Leer will demonstrate how to create an oil painting. Open to the public. pascackartassociation.org

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 6 to 7:30 p.m. Sept. 9 and 23 and Grupo Familiar, the Spanish-speaking group, 6 to 7:30 p.m. Sept. 16.

There will also be a consumer advocate program for individuals whose life experience has enabled them to serve as mentors to adults with mental illness from 6 to 7:30 Sept. 14.

Free. Registration required. Erika Calvi, 973-478-4444, ext. 113 or ecalvi@mhpassaic.org

The Holy Name Medical Center hospice program will host an informational presentation, "End of Life Doula," from 6:30 to 8 p.m. Sept. 9 at 718 Teaneck Road, Marian Conference Room 3, Teaneck. Jamie Anderson, 201-783-8870, ext. 311 or prospectivedoulas@holyname.org

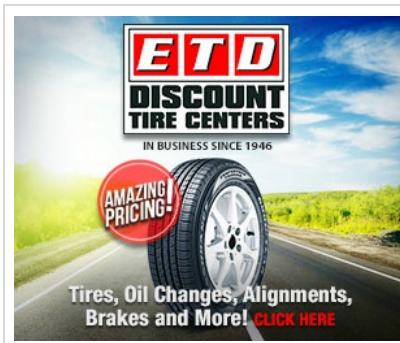
The Pompton Lakes Elks Lodge will host a Polish night dinner from 5 to 8 p.m. Sept. 11 at 15 Perrin Ave. There will be pierogi, stuffed cabbage, kielbasa, kraut and potato pancakes, cabbage soup, rye bread, dessert and coffee. \$10 adults; \$9 seniors and children under 10. 973-835-1895.

The Wayne YMCA will hold a parents night out from 6 to 10 p.m. Sept. 11 at 1 Pike Drive, including pizza, swim time, sports and activities for children while parents take time to themselves. Pre-registration required by Sept. 9. \$20 for members; \$25 for non-members. Sibling discount will be applied. 973-595-0100, ext. 250.

Angels of Animals will hold a garage sale from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. Sept. 12 at 27 Potter Road, Clifton, including vintage, household, pet items, clothing, toys and more. 973-340-0978 or michobasura2@gmail.com

New Jersey Blood Services will hold a drive from 9:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. Sept. 12 at 714 Preakness Ave., Wayne. 800-933-2566 or nybloodcenter.org

Bergen County Protect & Rescue will benefit from an adoption festival sponsored by Servpro from noon to



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4 p.m. Sept. 12 at 1121 Edgewater Ave., Ridgefield. There will be animal adoptions, food, crafts and more. 201-945-0649 or bcrescues.org.

The Garretson, an historic farm that now serves as a living history museum at 4-02 River Road, Fair Lawn, will host an open house with tours of the homestead and gardens from 1 to 4 p.m. Sept. 13 and 27; Oct. 11 and 25; and Nov. 8 and 22. 551-206-4380 or 201-797-7545.

Flat Rock Brook Nature Center is offering programs at 443 Van Nostrand Ave., Englewood, including "Mad About Monarchs!" from 2 to 3:30 p.m. Sept. 13, for ages 10 and up. The program will explore the biology and migration of Monarch butterflies. \$5 members; \$8 non-members. Registration required. flatrockbrook.org.

Church of the Presentation will offer fall bereavement programs at 7:30 p.m. beginning the week of Sept. 14 at 271 W. Saddle River Road, Upper Saddle River. There are two spousal groups every Monday and Wednesday and a mixed-loss group every Thursday. Free; registration required. 201-327-1313, ext. 872.

The Valley Hospital Center for Obesity Surgery will offer a program on the procedure at 6 p.m. Sept. 15 at 15 Essex Road, Paramus. Free. 800-825-5391.

Holy Name Medical Center will present a seminar on varicose veins and deep vein thrombosis from 7 to 8:30 p.m. Sept. 16 at 718 Teaneck Road, Teaneck. Free. Registration: 201-833-3336.

Hearts & Crafts Grief Counseling offers a widow's group at 6 p.m. every Wednesday now through Oct. 21 at 330-B Broadway, Hillsdale. \$40 per session. 201-818-9399 or heartsandcraftscounseling.org.

The American Legion High School Oratorical Scholarship Program will hold a contest for students in grades nine through 12 who are under 20 and a citizen or lawful permanent resident of the United States. "A Constitutional Speech Contest," which aims to develop a deeper knowledge and appreciation of the Constitution by high school students, will award a \$500 scholarship on the county level, \$4,000 on the state level and \$18,000 on the national level. Entry submission deadline: Dec. 30. bcnjal.org/oratorical-scholarship-program, bobsalvini@att.net or 201-368-3453.

The Visiting Homemaker Home Health Aide Service of Bergen County's CHEER program is serving over 100 people a week with its volunteers helping with grocery shopping, picking up prescriptions and providing light housekeeping. To qualify for its services, a person must be 60 over, reside in Bergen County and have no other able-bodied person living with them. Michele Odgen, 201-488-0041.

DONATIONS/GRANTS

The Colombia Bank Foundation gave a \$5,000 grant to the Boys and Girls Club of Paterson and Passaic for the renovation of its locker rooms. The organization also gave a \$35,000 grant to Eva's Village for a transport van.

The Habitat for Humanity of Bergen County Youth United Club was one of 10 Habitat affiliates awarded with a \$5,000 grant for the purchase building materials needed to continue Superstorm Sandy home repairs.

The Center for Food Action, Palisades Emergency Residence Corp. and Human Needs Food Pantry benefited from Oritani Bank's recent "Christmas in July" children's food drive. Its branches collected 750 bags of food, \$335 in grocery gift cards and \$2,650 in cash, which was matched by the Oritani Bank Foundation.

The Adler Aphasia Center received a \$15,000 grant from the Oritani Bank Foundation for the support and expansion of therapeutic programs in its facilities.

Passaic County Technical Institute received an \$8,000 donation from Lincoln of Wayne for scholarships.

VOLUNTEERS

Meals on Wheels is seeking drivers in Dumont, Mahwah, Northvale, Norwood, Paramus, Ramsey, River Edge and Oradell. Volunteers give two hours each month delivering meals which are picked up between 10 and 11 a.m. and delivered to 10 to 12 clients. 201-358-0050 or pvmealsonwheels.org.

Read to Know is seeking volunteers to read to children in day care centers. Other positions also available. Lolly Burgin, 201-445-3176.

DONATIONS WANTED

The Northvale Volunteer Fire Association is holding a fundraising drive to raise funds for the department. Financial donations may be made to Northvale Volunteer Fire Association, Box 101, Northvale, NJ

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The BC Protect and Rescue Foundation of Cliffside Park is seeking donations of cat litter, paper towels, monetary gifts and gas cards. Donations may be dropped off at 302 2nd St., Cliffside Park from noon to 5 p.m. Monday and Tuesday, noon to 7 p.m. Wednesday, and noon to 5 p.m. Thursday through Sunday. For special times: 201-945-0649.

PEOPLE

Sheila Furrey and John Katzianer will be honored as "Tutors of the Year" by Project Literacy of Greater Bergen County at its annual awards ceremony. Rozeta Tosuni and Rachida Nacim will be recognized as "Students of the Year," Benedict Focarino as "Volunteer of the Year," and the Bergen County Workforce Development Board as "Organization of the Year."

Ed Rensen was named the executive director of the Visiting Homemaker Home Health Aide Service.

Dr. James Wittig of the John Theurer Cancer Center published a five volume textbook about the latest surgical techniques for orthopedic surgeons.

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